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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT - LIST OF PAPERS ON SUBSTANTIVE
ECONOMIC ISSUES PREPARED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY

1. AMBASSADOR MONDELLO, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GAVE ECOMIN FOLLOWING LIST OF
BRIEFING PAPERS PREPARED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR THE VICE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT:

(A) GOVERNMENT ACTIONS TAKEN TO MEET ITALY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS,
INCLUDING STATUS REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE IMF, AND
REFERENCES TO STATEMENT ISSUED BY SECRETARY SIMON AFTER
MEETING WITH PRIME MINSITER ANDREOTTI IN WASHINGTON IN
DECEMBER (STATE 299622 -- BEING REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES) AND
ANDREOTTI MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT LAST WEEK.

(B) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, UPDATED FROM ANDREOTTI'S
DECEMBER VISIT TO WASHINGTON, INCLUDING ECONOMIC POLICIES
CONTEMPLATED BY LEADING INDUSTRIAL NATIONS.

(C) U.S. ECONOMIC SITUATION AND POLICIES OF NEW ADMINISTRATIONS.

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(D) PROPOSED ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING.

(E) U.S. - TIALIAN BILATERAL TRADE, INCLUDING POTENTIAL
DANGER OF RESTRICTIONS BY U.S. UNDER VARIOUS PROVISIONS
OF THE TRADE ACT.

(F) MTN AND U.S. - EC TRADE RELATIONS.

(G) NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

(H) ENERGY PROBLEM AND OIL.

(I) (SPECIFICALLY PREPARED ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS) CIVIL
VAIATION.

2. ACCORDING TO MONDELLO, THESE PAPERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED
FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND COPIES SENT TO OTHER MINISTERS
INVOLVED IN THE VISIT. MONDELLO HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT
USE WILL BE MADE OF PAPERS AND, MORE SPECIFICALLY, WHAT
SUBJECTS PRIME MINISTER WILL RAISE AND/OR EMPHASIZE.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTED LAST WEEK TO FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY
OFFICIALS THAT TOPIC (E) ABOVE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE APPRO-
PRIATE SUBJECT FOR CONVERSATION AT PRIME MINISTER-VICE
PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL. BEAUDRY

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